

THE SOUTH KENTUCKIAN.

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HOPKINSVILLE, DEC. 9, 1879.

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For Commonwealth's Attorney 10
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce Col. L. A. STUART, of Christian county, a candidate for the office of Circuit Judge for the 2nd Judicial district, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Election August 1880.

FOR COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY.

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New Haven, Conn., has gone Democratic by 500 majority.

The wife of Bruce, the negro Senator, is almost white.

A woman, Mrs. Hoffman, is lecturing on temperance in Evansville.

Jac. Miliken announces that he is now ready for business.

We learn from several exchanges that Christmas will shortly be here.

Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes celebrated his 70th birthday last Saturday.

Louisiana comes gallantly to the front with a Democratic majority of 25,000.

Three distinguished Generals have died this year, Hood, Hooker and Davis.

Question for debate: Which is the more useful book, a Bible or a Dictionary?

The Evansville Courier, in an able article, declares for Seymour and Hendricks.

To-morrow is the day the citizens of Louisville have set apart to make asses of themselves.

When he was in Burlington the *Huckeye* was presented to Grant nearly printed on white satin.

The Virginia Legislature has been organized, and the Readjusters have a majority of 27 on joint ballot.

What is the difference between a chicken thief and the man who takes your umbrella? There is none.

The new editor of the "news" columns of the Courier-Journal is making things lively in that department.

Mr. Hayes is reported to have indignantly declined a piece of back-bone offered him at his Thanksgiving dinner.

King Alfonso and the Arch-duchess Marie Christine were married at the Atchich Church, Madrid, on the 29th ult.

The Paris (Tex.) Banner formerly edited by J. J. Wheeler has resumed publication as the Lamar Banner edited by E. H. Harris.

A bill has been introduced in Congress to prohibit the use of the military on election days, which will revive the old discussion.

We have a package sent to the care of this office directed to the "Prestige girl in Christian county," which she can obtain upon application.

We've gotten off one sharp thing in our life. We know it was, for it was copied in the "wit and humor" column of another *News*-paper last week without credit.

Wonder if Sam Harrison knows our eyes are "brown"? It may be that all of his gabblings about "brown-eyed beauties" are intended for us. Oh! don't now, Mr. Harrison, we don't like flattery!

An original poetical production is in type and will appear in our next. — Henderson News.

If we fail to get out a paper next week our readers will know the cause of our sickness.

The Democrats are examining the election returns in Maine, and probably enough illegal votes will be thrown out to elect several Democratic Senators and Representatives who were thought to be defeated. The Radicals are very uneasy. The Governor and Council are Democrats.

The 46th Congress assembled and commenced its regular session Dec. 1st. It stands thus:

SENATE.
Democrats 42. Republicans 150.
Republicans 33. Democrats 132.
Independent 1. National 11.
Democratic Maj. 8. Dem. Maj. 7.

Best nothing. But look here, Charlie Meacham, there may be millions in it, now we don't doubt your veracity, but we are willing to take an oath, that when we sent you that comb it was perfectly clean. Now, you old hermit, you'd better open your mouth and put your foot in it again. Certainly, didn't think you would "give it away" that soon. — Henderson News.

Oh! no, we didn't "give it away." As soon as we let it loose with the tongue it just came away.

Some Good Timber.

The race for Commonwealth's Attorney is beginning to warm up, and the respective candidates are marshaling their forces preparatory to the charge that will prove disastrous to all but one. Who that one will be remains to be seen. There will be no lack of good material to select from. Each county in the district presents a favored son as a worthy recipient of the honors and emoluments of the office. Trigg presents in the person of Jas. B. Garnett, a man who, as a lawyer and a gentleman, is the peer of any man in the district. He made the race six years ago and came in a few votes of election. He will make an excellent race this time, and if elected the district will flatter itself on having in him an officer in every way qualified for the discharge of his official duties, and a gentleman of the strictest integrity and honor.

Mr. J. P. Dempsey, the Hopkins county candidate, is a young attorney of great popularity in his county. He is at present County Attorney, and makes a model officer. He is rather young, but no doubt would make a faithful, conscientious officer.

From Lyon and Caldwell we have Messrs. Wake and Duval, who are highly lauded by their local sheets. While we have no personal acquaintance with them, we know from the reputation they sustain as lawyers that they would not make discredit-able officers.

From our own county Sam'l O. Graves is an aspirant to the office. Mr. Graves is one of the most eloquent and gifted lawyers at the Hopkinsville bar, and has recently made some speeches very creditable to him both as a prosecutor and defender. He enters the race at a late day but will be one of the contending steeds in the final heat.

We may sum up the situation about as follows: If each one carries his own county the first vote will be as follows: Trigg, Garnett, 7; Hopkins, Dempsey, 7; Lyon, Wake, 3; Caldwell, Duval, 5; Christian, Graves, 9. Christian and Hopkins will elect— their combined vote being 16, while the other three counties give 15. Unless another county is added to the district the indications are that the final race will be between Messrs. Garnett and Graves. In that event the man who can carry Hopkins will be the winner. It is but guess work, though, to attempt to tell this far ahead who will be the man, but whoever wins will certainly deserve the office, as the canvass will be unusually hot and exciting.

A friend to all and an enemy to none we will watch the battle with interest and heartily support the nominee.

"Jeff, Davis is good. Keep on with your 'free advertising.' But we have 'hears' of Charlie Meacham before, all the same. Yes, we shall never forget the night— one of those cloudy, blustering evenings, when the moon is obscured, and the elements are at war with everybody, standing on the bank looking for a steamboat— 'was a night like that when we went into a restaurant, at Evansville, monstrous hungry, and called for supper, and the landlord remarked— 'ah, we can never forget it.'— 'You will have to wait awhile, sir, until the cook goes out and gets something. A newspaper man from Hopkinsville has just been here, and we haven't a thing left.' The salt had even vanished." (Henderson News.)

He had heard of you before and knew that nothing short of an "ox omelet" would be anything like a snack for you, even when you had no appetite. As you were "monstrously hungry" he knew you would break up his establishment, and just told you that yarn to get rid of you.

Senator Thurman evidently regards his prospective retirement as a matter of fest. The following incident is related:

"How are you, Judge Thurman?" said Secretary Sherman, as he approached the senior Senator from Ohio in the Senate Chamber. "To do you, Mr. Secretary," said Senator Thurman, rising, "let it down." "No, thank you," retorted the Secretary. "Oh, but I insist that you sit down in this chair," replied the Senator. "I see by the papers that you are young first, and then Garfield, and then Stanley Matthews, each came in and tried my seat. Now I find that you try it." "Oh, no," said the Secretary. "If I should come back here I would prefer my old seat," pointing to it.

Andrew Tracy was executed at Smetport, Pa., Dec. 4, for the murder of his cousin, Mary Reilly, who refused to marry him. The murder was a cold blooded one. The poor girl was shot down in the street because she was sensible enough to decline marrying a man related to her. The old plea of insanity was urged and with some reason too, for it is very doubtful whether a sane man would desire to marry his own relative. While awaiting his doom the murderer alternately prayed and wrote poetry.

It is said that nearly one-half of the convicts in the penitentiary are sick. What is the cause? Is it owing to some local cause, to bad management, or is it not barely possible that some of them are "poisoning" in order to elicit sympathy from the tender hearted Governor?

Gen. Jeff C. Davis, who died in Chicago, Nov. 30, is the man who killed Gen. Nelson in the Gal House at Louisville, in 1862. Gen. Davis was considered justifiable.

The President's Message was stolen and published ahead of time. Of course the thieves were Republicans.

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The Post and News has a column of "Extra Dry" every day. It is probably under the supervision of the temperance editor.

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STATE NEWS.

A few days ago Gov. Blackburn remitted \$100.00 in fines a sinner named a Louisville barber named W. W. W. and the gamblers of the city presented him with a fine longy worth two or three thousand dollars.

Bartholomew has shipped 7,500 hogs since Oct. 1st.

Hartford Herald.—On the 27th inst. a man by the name of Steve Priestly, a section hand on the P. & E. road, met with death in a peculiar way. He was eating meat and got choked from which he died in a few minutes.

Jessie Brown, a woman of bad repute, near Canton, Trigg county, killed Robt. Brooks, a fine young man. She had an examining trial, and was acquitted upon the idea of self defense.

Lyon county sends five convicts to the penitentiary. Circuit court was in session at Edwille last week.

Mrs. Patrick Lamb, of Caldwell county, snatched on the 24th ult. by cutting her throat from ear to ear.

Gov. Blackburn has remitted \$50,000. In Louisville all the Aldermen, and all but seven of the councilmen were re-elected at the city election Tuesday.

O. C. Daniel shot Jno. Bell at Edwille on the 27th ult. Bell will recover.

The Crittendon Press says Car. Taber, who was convicted of horse stealing last year and pardoned by Gov. Blackburn about two months ago, has been put in jail again for the same offense, having stolen two horses in the last two weeks.

Home Journal.—The green houses of the Messrs. Downer Brothers, near Fairview, burned last week. All the stock usually wintered in a green house was destroyed.

Intelligencer.—An editor who married down the road the other day, prepared to receive a challenge that he knew would result in his return for a year. He had indicated to others in a similar situation. Concealing his tawdry looks beneath a wig of darker hue and enveloping his tawdry face in hisrope honors to another "manner-bomb," he joined the revelers and helped make night hideous.

The blast of the rain's howl that blew down the walls of Jericho was not a circumstance to the way he wound the length beneath the window of his own bridal chamber. When the music ceased and the calls went up for the benedict, he came out from the crowd, pulled off his disguises, and beamed upon them in a way so altogether child-like and bland that the last one sneaked off like the fellow who found he was stealing out from his own house. For further particulars see next issue of the Franklin Patriot.

The wife of Hon. Z. F. Smith died Dec. 3rd, at Edwille.

GENERAL NEWS.

Scarlet fever is prevailing as an epidemic in Springfield Tenn.

There have been upwards of 50,000 deaths from cholera in Japan during the present epidemic. It is expected to cease by the close of this year.

There are now 12,540 public schools in Iowa—an increase of 322 since last year. There are at present 577,363 children of school age in the State, of whom 431,317 are actually attending school.

Caro (Ill.) Argus.—Several days since Mrs. Yost received a dispatch from Hot Springs saying her husband was dead. She hastened to Caro, sorely stricken with sorrow, expecting to receive his body here. Here she received another dispatch, saying her husband was not dead. These different dispatches confounded her, and she hastened on to the springs, to find out his situation for herself. There the contradictory telegrams were explained to her. To all appearances, her husband was dead, and he was laid out as a dead person. But, after the lapse of several hours, it was discovered that the body did not grow cold, as it should. A consultation of physicians was held, their being nine in council. The majority insisted that Mr. Yost was dead; but one, Dr. Reed, insisted that he was not dead. In deference to his opinion two galvanic batteries were applied to the body, and immediately it began to show signs of life. Bringing the dead back to conscious life was a slow process, but was eventually accomplished, and Mr. Yost has been gaining ever since, until he is now able to partake of a fair meal, converse, write, etc., and he appears to have a better prospect for recovering his health than he has had for some months.

Bowel Complaints.

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THE SUN FOR 1880.

The Sun will deal with the most important events of the year 1880 in its own fashion, now pretty well indicated by events. From January 1st until December 31st it will be a complete and reliable guide to the events of the year. It will be a complete and reliable guide to the events of the year. It will be a complete and reliable guide to the events of the year.

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